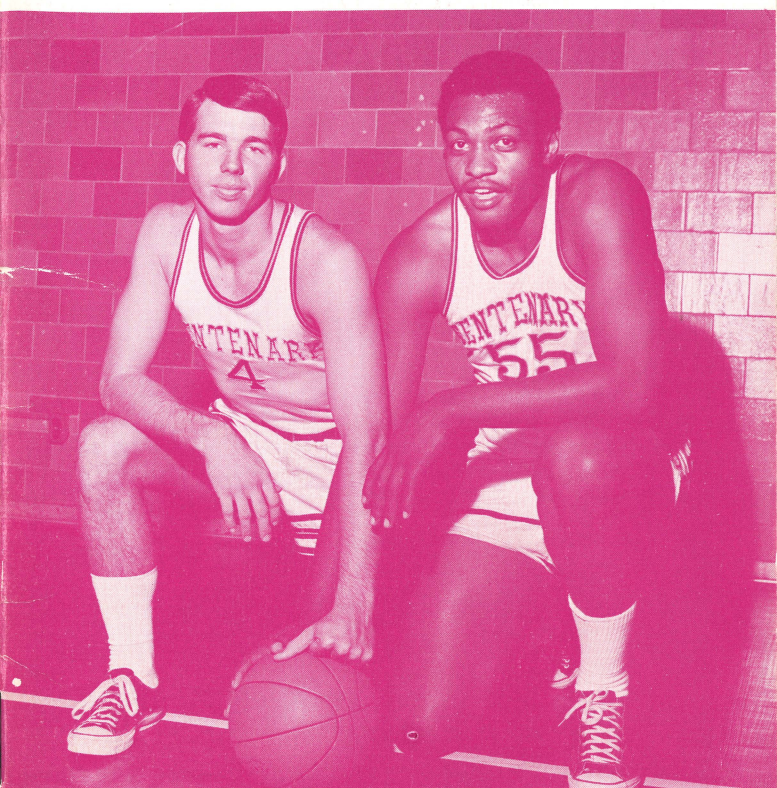


1969-70 CENTENARY COLLEGE BASKETBALL



1969-70 SENIORS

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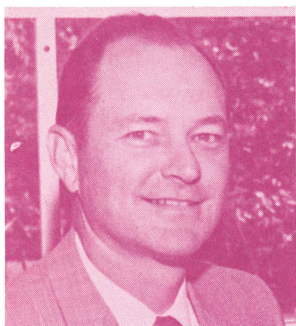
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MEET THE PRESIDENT



Dr. John Horton Allen

Dr. John Horton Allen became president of Centenary College on Sept. 1, returning to his native North Louisiana after serving as Dean of the University of Southern Mississippi since 1961.

A native of Homer, La., Dr. Allen graduated from Homer High School in 1940 and entered Northwestern State College at Natchitoches, where he remained for two years before entering the U. S. Air Force in 1942.

Dr. Allen entered Southeastern Louisiana College at Hammond in 1947 and received his BA degree with honors in 1949. Two years later he entered graduate school at Louisiana State University and received a master's degree in 1951.

While at SLC, Dr. Allen was president of Sigma Tau Gamma social fraternity, president of the student body and listed among "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

After serving as an instructor at Penn State University's Department of Rural Sociology in 1952-53, Dr. Allen received his doctorate from Penn State in 1954.

Dr. Allen returned to the South in 1953, when he accepted a position as Assistant Professor and Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of Southern Mississippi, a post he held through the spring of 1956.

The same year, Dr. Allen went to Southeastern Louisiana, where he was an Associate Professor of Sociology and Economics for one year.

He then was named Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at USM, a post he held until 1961, when he was appointed Dean of the College.

Dr. Allen is listed in "Who's Who in America" and has served as a member of the College Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. He is presently on the Executive Council of the College Commission in the Southern Association.

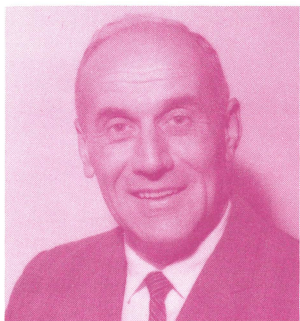
Active in church and civic affairs, Dr. Allen was a member of the Official Board of the Parkway Heights United Methodist Church and the Wesley Foundation Board of the University of Southern Mississippi for 15 years, also serving as chairman of the board numerous times.

During his military service, Dr. Allen was a fighter pilot in the Air Force from 1942-47, serving in the 15th Air Force, 94th Fighter Squadron, First Fighter Group.

Dr. Allen was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters, European Theater of Operations Ribbon with four combat stars, Distinguished Unit Citation and the Japanese Occupation Ribbon.

Dr. Allen is married to the former Sidney Mitchell Gremillion of Shreveport and they have two children, John Horton Allen, Jr., 9, and Lisa Jane Allen, 7.

ORVIS SIGLER . . . Athletic Director



Orvis Sigler

After coaching college basketball for 15 years — the last 10 at Centenary — Orvis Sigler became full-time Athletic Director at Centenary in the summer of 1968.

One of college basketball's most well known figures, Sigler had 122 victories and 135 defeats during his decade at the Gent helm and a career record of 175 wins and 190 losses.

Sigler received his B.S. degree in education from Southwest Missouri State College in 1948 and spent the next five years as a high school coach, before returning to Southwest Missouri as assistant basketball coach and graduate manager of athletics.

Sigler's first college head coaching assignment came in 1953 when he was named head cage coach at Missouri Valley College, where he also served as assistant football mentor.

A year later, Sigler was appointed head basketball coach at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, where he remained for four years before coming to Centenary in the fall of 1958.

Sigler is also acting chairman of the Centenary Physical Education Department and the father of two daughters, Susan and Sally, and a son, Steve.

JOE SWANK . . . Head Coach



Joe Swank

Joe Swank, a veteran of eight seasons in the rugged Missouri Valley Conference, is in his second year as the Gents' head coach and is faced with a complete rebuilding job.

After his first Centenary team posted a 9-18 record in 1968-69, Swank lost all but four players off the varsity and has only one sophomore up from the freshman team, guard Claudell Lofton.

A stickler for defense and a strict disciplinarian, Swank was faced with a man-power problem following last season, but quickly responded by landing a half dozen junior college transfers who could start Centenary on the road back.

Swank came to Centenary from Tulsa University, where he was head coach for eight seasons and compiled a record of 102 wins and 103 defeats. The Hurricanes won 10 or more games a season under Swank after his first two seasons competing against the likes of Cincinnati, Louisville, Bradley and Drake.

Tulsa had 87 wins in Swank's last six years there.

Named "Coach of the Year" once in the MVC, Swank went to high school at Muskogee, Okla., where he lettered in basketball, football and baseball.

After graduating from high school, Swank joined the U. S. Air Force in 1942 and remained in the service until 1946, as a pilot, winning three bronze stars for major combat engagements.

Swank's first basketball coaching position was in 1947 at Muskogee Junior College after he attended Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Okla., for a year.

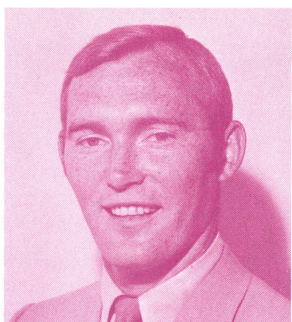
In 1948, Swank moved back to Muskogee as basketball coach and the next year went to Tulsa as Clarence Iba's chief assistant. Swank mentored the Tulsa freshman team for 11 seasons and it finished below .500 only once.

When Swank came to Centenary in 1968, he turned the Gents' free wheeling offense into a deliberate, ball control attack that paid off with upset wins over Hardin-Simmons University and Houston University.

JOE SWANK'S RECORD

Year	School	Won	Lost	Pct.
1960	Tulsa	8	17	.320
1961	Tulsa	7	19	.269
1962	Tulsa	17	8	.680
1963	Tulsa	10	15	.400
1964	Tulsa	14	11	.560
1965	Tulsa	16	13	.555
1966	Tulsa	19	8	.703
1967	Tulsa	11	12	.478
1968	Centenary	9	18	.333
TOTALS		111	121	.484

RILEY WALLACE . . . Assistant Coach



Riley Wallace

A four-year starter for the Gents during his playing days, Wallace is in his second year as Centenary's varsity assistant and chief scout.

Wallace received his BS degree from Centenary in 1964 and served as assistant freshman coach the same year before coaching the Litchfield, Ill., high school team for three years.

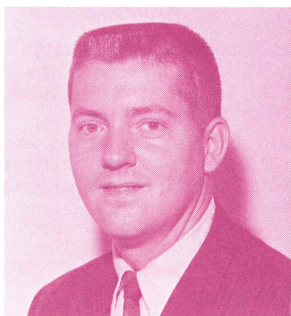
He returned to Centenary in 1967 as freshman coach and received his master's degree from the University of Illinois in 1968.

Wallace was co-captain of the Gent team during his junior season as Centenary finished with a 17-9 record and narrowly missed a bid to the NCAA tournament.

During his senior season, Wallace was named the most valuable player in the Gulf South Classic tournament and was team captain.

Wallace's wife, Joan, who graduated from Centenary in 1963, is an elementary school teacher.

LARRY LITTLE . . . Freshman Coach



Larry Little

A 1962 graduate of Illinois State University, Little has been in the coaching ranks for six years.

After graduating from ISU, Little coached for five years at Litchfield, Ill., high school, where his teams posted a 76-49 record. He also mentored the school's football and baseball squads.

Before coming to Centenary in 1968, Little coached both basketball and baseball at Winston Churchill Junior College at Pontiac, Ill.

He will also coach the Centenary baseball team.

Little received his master's degree from the University of Illinois in 1966. He and his wife, Diana, have one daughter, Jennifer.

THE OUTLOOK FOR 1969-70

To call Coach Joe Swank's task in his second year at Gent helm one of "rebuilding" is a gross understatement. With only four players returning from last season's team that won nine and lost 18, Swank's first job was to come up with enough manpower to put a team on the floor.

The veteran coach dipped into the junior college ranks and came up with six players, most of them blue chippers who may well start Centenary basketball on the road back this season.

Seniors Jesse Marshall (6-7), last year's starting center, and guard Lee Mansell (6-0) head the returnees for 1969-70, which include junior forwards Don Louis (6-5) and Rick Courtney (6-4).

Marshall, a hefty 230-pounder, scored 15.9 points and grabbed 10.2 rebounds in 1968 and should provide the Gents with strength under the boards again this season.

Mansell ranked third among the Gent scorers last season with 12.5 points a game, including a game-high of 23.

Another welcome returnee is Junior Mike Tebbe (6-6), who missed the 1968-69 season with a knee injury after scoring 8.5 points a game as a sophomore starter a year earlier. Tebbe gives the Gentlemen strong rebounding at forward.

While the returnees form the nucleus of Centenary's 1969-70 ball club, Swank says that the performance of the junior college newcomers will be the key to the Gents' success.

"It all depends on how quick we jell and work as a unit," Swank says of the upcoming campaign. "We should have adequate height, but we still don't have the real big man in the middle. We will be bigger in the corners," Swank said.

Bolstering the Gents' forward slots are newcomers Fred Zitar (6-7) and Tamek Stremel (6-7), who both will be vying for starting positions and are certain to see plenty of playing time.

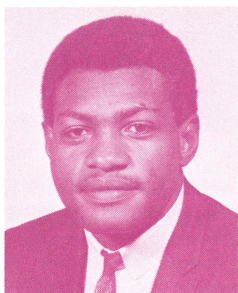
Another junior college transfer, 6-8 Joe Brock, will provide Swank with a backup center for Marshall, while Marshall Crawford (6-2), Al Dean (6-6), Jeff Victor (6-3) are newcomers in the running for backcourt positions.

While the Gents will be bigger overall this season, their 1969-70 schedule is equally "big." Centenary will meet such powers as Tennessee, Houston, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, University of Miami and Oklahoma City University, a list of opponents providing Swank and the Gents with a rugged challenge this season.

MEET THE GENTS

JESSE MARSHALL

Center — Senior — 6-7 — 230 — Princeton, La.



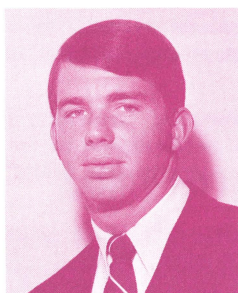
The Gents' second leading scorer and leading rebounder last season, Marshall is expected to be one of the Centenary mainstays in 1969-70 after gaining valuable experience in 1968-69. Jesse showed steady improvement on offense and defense and finished with 15.9 points and 10.2 rebounds a game. A potent scoring weapon inside, Marshall should reach his potential this season. He came to Centenary after two starring seasons at Tyler Junior College. Marshall was a four-year all-stater at Princeton High School.

Statistics at Centenary

	G	FG	FT	RB	TP	Avg.
Junior	27	148	132	274	429	15.9

LEE MANSELL

Guard — Senior — 6-0 — 165 — LaMirada, Calif.



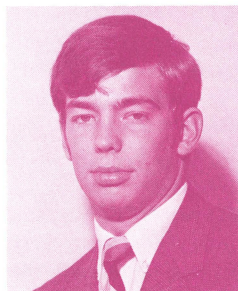
A starter last season, Mansell is a threat shooting outside and, has the quickness to drive equally well. Mansell is also a standout defensively and usually draws opponents' best guard. Lee was the Gents' third highest scorer last season with a 12.5 average. He is one of several former Cerritos, Calif., Junior College products on the Gent roster this season. While at Cerritos, Mansell was named the Most Valuable Player on the state junior college championship team. He is a native Texan.

Statistics at Centenary

	G	FG	FT	RB	TP	Avg.
Junior	27	98	138	88	334	12.5

MIKE TEBBE

Forward — Junior — 6-6 — 210 — Shreveport, La.



Mike returns after missing last season with a knee injury. A part-time starter in 1967-68, Tebbe's play this season depends greatly on how well his knee responds after surgery last season. Mike scored 8.5 points a game during his sophomore season and will provide the Gents with depth at forward this year. Considered a strong rebounder. High game as a soph was 21 points against Oklahoma City University.

	G	FG	FT	RB	TP	Avg.
Soph	22	70	48	111	188	8.5

MEET THE GENTS

TAMEK STREMEL

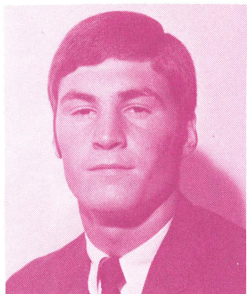
Forward — Junior — 6-6 — 200 — Arcadia, Calif.



Stremel comes to Centenary from Mt. San Antonio Junior College, where he was the school's captain and leading rebounder. Coach Joe Swank says of Stremel: "He should make the transition from junior college to major college basketball without much trouble." Tamek is a fine outside shooter who should give Centenary more fire power at forward.

DON LOUIS

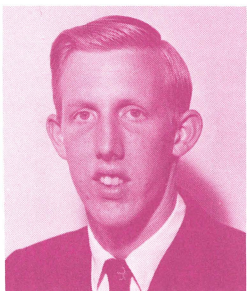
Forward — Junior — 6-5 — 190 — Dallas, Tex.



Saw limited duty in 1968-69, appearing in 18 games, but should be in for plenty of playing time this season. One of the top players in the Dallas-Fort Worth area as a senior at W. T. White High School, Louis earned post-season honors in both basketball and baseball. Noted for his hustle, Louis is a good rebounder and adequate scorer. Needs to improve defense.

ALLEN DEAN

Guard — Junior — 6-6 — 185 — Downey, Calif.



One of the tallest backcourt men in Centenary history. Key man in Cerritos Junior College's California state championship drive last season. Fine addition to the Gents' guard corps. Good ball handler and outside shooter, but needs to improve defense.

1969-70 VARSITY ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	CLASS	HOME TOWN	HIGH SCHOOL—JR. COLLEGE
50	Brock, Joe	C	20	6-8	200	Jr.	Memphis, Tennessee	Henderson County Junior College
50	Crawford, Marshall	G	20	6-2	185	Jr.	Brownsboro, Texas	Henderson County Junior College
12	Lofton, Claudell	G	19	6-1	165	Soph.	Minden, Louisiana	Webster High School
52	Tebbe, Mike	F	21	6-6	210	Jr.	Shreveport, Louisiana	Memphis, Tennessee
42	Dean, Allen	G	20	6-6	190	Jr.	Downey, California	Cerritos Junior College
34	Victor, Jeff	G	20	6-3	170	Jr.	Santa Monica, California	Santa Monica College
44	Stremel, Tamek	F	20	6-7	200	Jr.	Arcadia, California	Mt. San Antonio Junior College
40	Louis, Don	F	20	6-5	190	Jr.	Dallas, Texas	W. T. White High School
4	Mansell, Lee	G	21	6	160	Sr.	La Mirada, California	John Glenn High School
33	Courtney, Rick	F	20	6-5	190	Jr.	Baker, Florida	Baker High School
14	Zitar, Fred	F	20	6-7	190	Jr.	Downey, California	Cerritos Junior College
55	Marshall, Jesse	C	23	6-6	240	Sr.	Princeton, Louisiana	Princeton High School

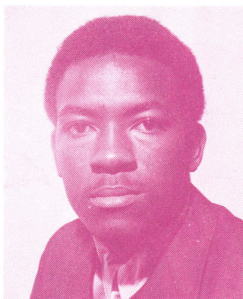
1969-70 FRESHMAN ROSTER

PLAYER	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	HOME TOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Davis, Larry	G	18	6-3	190	Shreveport, Louisiana	Woodlawn High School
Russell, Melvin	G	18	6	180	Shreveport, Louisiana	Woodlawn High School
McGovern, Mike	G-F	18	6-2	170	Shreveport, Louisiana	Woodlawn High School
Odom, Elton	F	17	6-6	185	Shreveport, Louisiana	Woodlawn High School
Hickerson, John	G	17	6-4	175	Bossier City, Louisiana	Bossier High School
Scott, Don	F	18	6-5	225	Bossier City, Louisiana	Airline High School
DePrang, Bennie	G	18	5-11	170	Haughton, Louisiana	Haughton High School
Murphy, John	F	18	6-6	220	Shreveport, Louisiana	Fair Park High School
Fontenot, Wynn	G	18	6-2	180	Lafayette, Louisiana	Lafayette High School
Skrundz, John	C	18	6-9	230	East Chicago, Indiana	Roosevelt High School
Rebh, George	G	18	6	160	Tulsa, Oklahoma	Edison High School

MEET THE GENTS

MARSHALL CRAWFORD

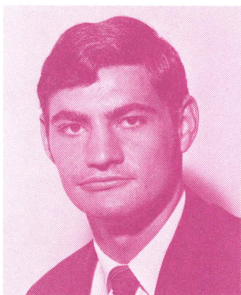
Guard — Junior — 6-2 — 185 — Brownsboro, Texas



Another blue-chipper from Athens Junior College. Crawford should help offset the loss of Larry Ward and John Blankenship from the Gents' backcourt. A fine outside shooter and ball handler, Crawford led Brownsboro High School to a state championship and earned all-state honors. At Henderson County JC, he was an all-conference and all-region choice. Once scored 60 points in a high school game.

RICK COURTNEY

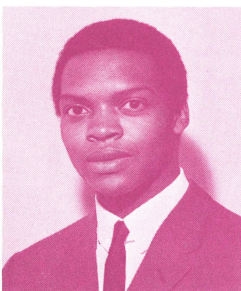
Forward — Junior — 6-4 — 200 — Baker, Fla.



Appeared in 19 games for Centenary last season and shot 63 per cent from the field as a reserve. In addition to shooting ability, Courtney is strong on defense, but needs to improve rebounding and aggressiveness. Played under former Gent Gerald Martello at Baker High School, where he earned all-conference honors twice and played in the Florida All-Star game as a senior.

CLAUDELL LOFTON

Guard — Sophomore — 6-1 — 165 — Minden, La.

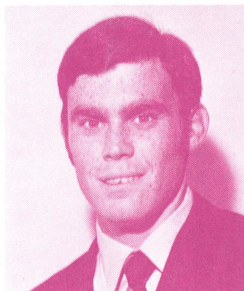


Question mark this season due to knee surgery last spring. Strong point is outside shooting. Named to the all-state team as a senior at Webster High School, where he once scored 20 points in one quarter. May be in line for varsity playing time this season.

MEET THE GENTS

JEFF VICTOR

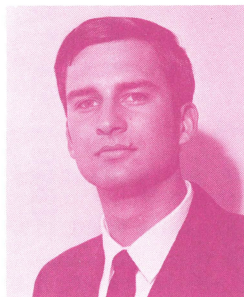
Guard — Sophomore — 6-3 — 170 — Santa Monica, Calif.



One of the real bright prospects up from the junior college ranks. Victor played at Santa Monica Junior College as a freshman, but did not play in 1968-69. Has the potential to become a fine all-around player. Does everything well on the court and should strengthen Gents' guard position with leadership. Possible starter. Voted high school team's most valuable player and earned all-league and all-valley honors.

FRED ZITAR

Forward — Junior — 6-6 — 180 — Downey, Calif.



A member of the Cerritos California state championship team, Zitar is a welcome addition to the Centenary forward corps. Fred is an effective scorer from outside and is rated a strong defensive player. Earned all-league honors while competing for Downey High School.

JOE BROCK

Center — Junior — 6-8 — 200 — Memphis, Tenn.



Played his high school basketball at Tech High in Memphis and came to Centenary from Henderson County Junior College. Strong rebounder who needs to improve shooting. Status this season depends on success of off-season knee surgery.

1968-1969 IN REVIEW

WON 9 — LOST 18

OPPONENT	Gents	Opp.
Northern Michigan	78	63
University of Oklahoma	38	45
Texas A & M	65	72
University of Arkansas	61	64
North Texas State	73	78
University of Arkansas	50	79
Texas Tech	64	90
Hardin-Simmons University	67	49
University of Arkansas	48	56
Lamar Tech	62	68
University of Houston	64	82
Loyola (N. O.) University	74	69
Northwestern Louisiana State College	65	61
University of Houston	73	66
Louisiana Tech	68	70
Southern Mississippi	70	81
Oklahoma City University	59	80
University of Texas—El Paso	65	86
Hawaii	73	75
Hawaii	81	84
University of Nevada—Las Vegas	91	79
ETBC	65	55
Southern Mississippi	78	82
Oklahoma City University	83	94
Loyola	82	84
Northwestern Louisiana	77	75
Louisiana Tech	87	79

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

MOST POINTS: Season—Larry Ward, 503; Game—Larry Ward, 30, vs. University of Houston, January 25.

BEST POINTS PER GAME AVERAGE: Larry Ward, 18.6.

MOST FIELD GOALS: Season—Larry Ward, 202; Game—Larry Ward, 13, University of Houston and Loyola (N. O.) University.

HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE: Rick Courtney, .629.

MOST FREE THROWS: Season—Lee Mansell, 138; Game—Lee Mansell, 14, vs. University of Hawaii, February 7.

HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE: Larry Ward, .884

MOST REBOUNDS: Season—Jesse Marshall, 274; Game—Jesse Marshall, 17, vs. Oklahoma City University, February 22.

TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

MOST POINTS: 91 vs. University of Nevada—Las Vegas, February 10.

MOST FIELD GOALS: 36, Loyola University, February 24.

MOST FREE THROWS: 33, Nevada Southern, February 10.

FEWEST POINTS, 38, vs. University of Oklahoma, December 12.

1968-1969 STATISTICS

WON 9 — LOST 18

NAME	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	SM	RBS	Avg.	PF	DIS	TP	Avg. High
Larry Ward—G	27	202	360	.561	99	112	.884	171	79	2.9	63	2	503	18.6 30
Jesse Marshall—C	27	148	300	.493	132	190	.695	210	274	10.2	85	3	429	15.9 28
Lee Mansell—G	29	98	222	.441	138	194	.711	180	88	3.2	68	1	334	12.5 23
John Blankenship—G	26	115	231	.498	43	51	.843	124	62	2.5	47	0	273	10.5 22
David Tadich—F	24	43	110	.391	17	30	.567	80	52	2.2	44	1	103	4.3 14
Dwayne McAfee—F	23	25	66	.378	18	26	.692	49	53	2.3	64	2	68	2.9 10
Rick Courtney—F	19	22	35	.629	12	18	.667	19	33	2.0	26	0	56	2.9 8
Don Louis—F	18	12	25	.480	9	14	.648	18	32	2.0	30	0	33	2.0 8
Wayne Curtis—G	19	4	10	.400	12	15	.800	9	26	1.4	4	0	20	1.1 6
Others	10	9	29	.310	25	42	.595	37	38	3.8	38	2	48	—
TEAM REBOUNDS									160	5.9				
Centenary	27	678	1388	.488	505	692	.792	897	903	33.5	494	11	1861	68.9 91
Opponents	27	754	1642	.459	456	663	.691	1098	1087	40.2	507	12	1966	72.8 94

1968-1969 GAME-BY-GAME PERFORMANCE

	Northern Mich.	U. of Oklahoma	Texas A & M	U. of Arkansas	N. Texas State	U. of Arkansas	Texas Tech	Hardin-Simmons	U. of Arkansas	Lamar Tech	U. of Houston	NSC	U. of Houston	La. Tech	Southern Miss.	Okl. City U.	U. of Texas—El Paso	Hawaii	Hawaii	U. of Nevada—Las Vegas	ETBC	Southern Miss.	Okl. City U.	Loyola	NSC	La. Tech
Ward, Larry	25	12	22	16	23	19	15	23	11	16	16	10	21	30	19	14	6	19	29	14	21	15	22	18	26	20
Blankenship, John	5	2	x	x	4	x	13	14	10	12	4	22	5	14	11	22	4	20	9	15	11	8	2	20	15	10
Tadich, David	14	3	6	6	14	4	x	5	0	2	9	7	4	0	5	3	8	0	2	5	x	0	x	x	2	4
Curtis, Wayne	0	0	0	x	x	3	6	1	x	x	*	1	x	x	0	0	0	0	0	6	x	1	x	0	3	0
McAfee, Dwayne	8	5	0	x	3	6	1	7	1	x	0	x	2	x	0	9	x	1	0	2	1	10	4	3	0	2
Mansell, Lee	6	2	11	9	8	0	8	8	4	12	12	9	13	15	14	9	13	22	22	23	15	22	19	12	14	20
Marshall, Jesse	18	9	15	20	17	8	14	6	15	15	16	23	14	14	12	8	28	12	15	9	27	16	20	16	27	17
Louis, Don	2	0	8	6	2	1	2	3	7	x	0	x	x	x	x	0	x	0	2	0	x	0	x	0	x	x
Courtney, Rick	0	x	x	x	2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	7	5	0	1	2	0	8	x	7	2	8	6
Others	0	5	3	1	x	9	5	x	x	5	6	3	6	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
CENTENARY	78	38	65	61	73	50	64	67	48	62	64	74	65	73	68	70	59	65	73	81	91	65	78	83	82	77
Opponents	63	45	72	64	78	79	90	49	56	68	82	69	61	66	70	81	80	86	75	84	79	55	82	94	84	75

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CENTENARY COLLEGE

HIGH SCORING MARKS

40-POINT CLUB

TOM KERWIN—47 vs. Louisiana Tech, 2-21-66 (school record); 42 vs. Oklahoma City, 2-2-66; 41 vs. Louisiana Tech, 2-25-65; 40 vs. SMU, 12-21-65; 40 vs. Southern Mississippi, 2-10-66.

BARRIE HAYNIE—46 vs. Houston, 2-7-66.

30-POINT CLUB

LARRY WARD—33 vs. West Texas, 1-3-67; 31 vs. Cincinnati, 1-24-67; 31 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1-26-67; 31 vs. West Texas 2-20-67; 30 vs. U. of Houston 1-11-69 (nine total times).

JOHN BLANKENSHIP—34 vs. West Texas, 2-20-67; 34 vs. Northwestern Louisiana, 12-30-67 (three total times).

TOM KERWIN—39 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1-18-64; 35 vs. Cincinnati, 12-19-64; 34 vs. Hardin-Simmons, 10-10-66; 34 vs. Houston, 1-13-66; 34 vs. Southern Mississippi, 2-26-66; 33 vs. Houston, 2-13-65; 33 vs. ETBC, 12-2-65 (nineteen total times).

BARRIE HAYNIE—37 vs. Northwestern Louisiana, 2-8-65; 34 vs. Southern Mississippi, 2-27-65; 32 vs. TCU, 12-14-65 (six total times).

GERALD MARTELLO—37 vs. Arkansas State, 2-28-59.

MILTON WILLIAMS—36 vs. Southeastern (Oklahoma), 12-18-57; 33 vs. The Citadel in 1957 Gulf South Classic.

JACKIE CRAWFORD—36 vs. Tampa, 2-28-61.

BILLY HESTER—35 vs. Louisiana College, 1-19-53.

BURL PLUNKETT—35 vs. Arizona State, 12-17-53.

JIMMY WILLIAMS—34 vs. Southern Mississippi, 2-7-62; 31 vs. Oklahoma City, 1-13-62.

HAROLD MOOTY—32 vs. Bradley, 12-21-50.

CONNIE MACK REA—31 vs. Arizona, 12-13-52.

CECIL UPSHAW—31 vs. South Carolina in 1961 Gulf South Classic.

LARRY SHOEMAKER—30 vs. Oklahoma City, 3-3-66.

BOB LANG—32 vs. Northwestern Louisiana, 2-20-68; 33 vs. Lamar Tech, 2-13-68; 30 vs. Southern Mississippi, 1-10-68.

THE 1969-1970 GENTLETS

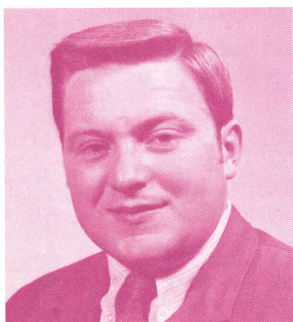
Centenary's 1969-70 freshman team has the "Louisiana look" more so than any previous Gentlet squad, with nine members of the 12-man team products of Louisiana high schools.

Included on the frosh squad are four members of Woodlawn High School's Louisiana AAA state champions, one Fair Park product and two cagers from Bossier City.

Coach Larry Little will have adequate height at center in John Skrundz (6-9) of East Chicago, Ill., along with Louisiana products John Murphy (6-6) of Fair Park, Elton Odom (6-6) of Woodlawn, and Don Scott (6-5) of Bossier City, all forwards.

The backcourt candidates include all-staters Melvin Russell (6-0), Mike McGovern (6-2) and Larry Davis (6-3) of Woodlawn, Bennie DePrang (5-11) of Houghton, La., John Hickerson (6-4) of Bossier City, Wynn Fontenot (6-2) of Lafayette, La., and George Rebh of Tulsa, Okla.

Trainer . . . JAMES RILEY



James Riley

James Riley fills the important post of athletic trainer for the second time this season. He will be largely responsible for keeping the Gents physically able to perform.

The son of a physician, Riley is in his fourth year as a professional trainer. His background includes working with two major league baseball teams, the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs, and seven professional football teams, the Green Bay Packers, New York Jets, Minnesota Vikings, New Orleans Saints, Houston Oilers, St. Louis Cardinals and the Dallas Cowboys.

A graduate of Wentworth Military Academy, Riley calls Eureka, Ill., home, where he was a trainer for that city's high school for three years and assisted in coaching football.

James is an ardent golfer, who shoots in the low 80s, and is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, the Southeastern Athletic Trainers Association and the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers Association.

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1969-1970 GENT CHEERLEADERS

1969-1970 SCHEDULE

DECEMBER

2	East Texas Baptist College	Shreveport, La.
6	University of Houston	Houston, Texas
9	University of Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.
11	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La.
22	Baylor University	Shreveport, La.
23	Texas Christian University	Shreveport, La.
30	Baylor University	Waco, Texas

JANUARY

5	University of Nevada—Las Vegas	Las Vegas, Nev.
8	Lamar Tech	Beaumont, Texas
10	Northwestern State College	Natchitoches, La.
13	University of Southern Mississippi	Shreveport, La.
15	University of Miami	Miami, Florida
22	Hardin-Simmons University	Shreveport, La.
24	Loyola University—Chicago	Chicago, Illinois
26	University of Hawaii	Shreveport, La.
29	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, La.
31	Oklahoma City University	Shreveport, La.

FEBRUARY

6	Loyola University—New Orleans	New Orleans, La.
9	Lamar Tech	Shreveport, La.
12	University of Miami	Shreveport, La.
16	Hardin-Simmons University	Abilene, Texas
18	Oklahoma City University	Oklahoma City, Okla.
21	University of Houston	Shreveport, La.
23	Loyola University—New Orleans	Shreveport, La.

*All home games will be played at 7:30 p.m.